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For: MICROFLUIDIC CONTROL FOR  
WAVEGUIDE OPTICAL SWITCHES,  
VARIABLE ATTENUATORS, AND OTHER  
OPTICAL DEVICES

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 11, 2003 (Paper No. 1103), applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 1-51 for continued examination, with traverse.

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